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H. Res. 221. Resolution providing that consideration in the House of Representatives and its committees and subcommittees thereof of any legislation changing existing law with respect to Medicare or Medicaid pursuant to the reconciliation instructions of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996 shall be preceded by adequate time for public examination of such legislation and public hearings thereon, and expressing the sense of the House that the Senate should similarly provide for such public examination and hearings; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 103: Mr. WARD and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 104: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 109: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 127: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. YATES, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 218: Mr. COX, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. POSHARD.
H.R. 248: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HAMILTON.
H.R. 249: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 351: Mr. ROTH.
H.R. 390: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 468: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 528: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 580: Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 743: Mr. PAXON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 789: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 820: Mr. PAXON and Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 833: Mr. WYDEN.
H.R. 911: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 922: Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 969: Mr. DURBIN.
H.R. 1023: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 1114: Mr. TANNER and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 1127: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1279: Mr. COBLE, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1386: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 1406: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1458: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1484: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1488: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1618: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1687: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1713: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1758: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1774: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1818: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BONO, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1872: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 1918: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1960: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2011: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2072: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2090: Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 2105: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2190: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2200: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2202: Mr. BUYER and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2271: Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. OLVER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. SABO.

H. Res. 200: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 359: Mr. STUDDS and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 534: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 899: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1670

OFFERED BY: Mr. SPENCE

AMENDMENT NO. 6: (1) Strike out title IV (page 100, starting on line 13, and all that follows through line 18 on page 143) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

TITLE IV—STREAMLINING OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Subtitle A—General Provisions

SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"TITLE II—DISPUTE RESOLUTION

"Subtitle A—General Provisions

"SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.

"In this title:

"(1) The term 'Defense Board' means the Department of Defense Board of Contract Appeals established pursuant to section 8(a) of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 607).

"(2) The term 'Civilian Board' means the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 607).

"(3) The term 'Board judge' means a member of the Defense Board or the Civilian Board, as the case may be.

"(4) The term 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Defense Board or the Civilian Board, as the case may be.

"(5) The term 'Board concerned' means—

"(A) the Defense Board with respect to matters within its jurisdiction; and

"(B) the Civilian Board with respect to matters within its jurisdiction.

"(6) The term 'executive agency'—

"(A) with respect to contract disputes and protests under the jurisdiction of the Defense Board, means the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, or the Department of the Air Force; and

"(B) with respect to contract disputes and protests under the jurisdiction of the Civilian Board, has the meaning given by section 4(1) of this Act except that the term does not include the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.

"(7) The term 'alternative means of dispute resolution' has the meaning given by section 571(3) of title 5, United States Code.

"(8) The term 'protest' means a written objection by an interested party to any of the following:

"(A) A solicitation or other request by an executive agency for offers for a contract for the procurement of property or services.

"(B) The cancellation of such a solicitation or other request.

"(C) An award or proposed award of such a contract.

"(9) The term 'interested party', with respect to a contract or a solicitation or other request for offers, means an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract or by failure to award the contract.

"(10) The term 'prevailing party', with respect to a determination of the Board under section 214(h)(2) that a decision of the head of an executive agency is arbitrary or capricious or violates a statute or regulation, means a party that showed that the decision was arbitrary or capricious or violated a statute or regulation."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is further amended—

(1) by inserting the following before section 1:

"TITLE I—FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY GENERALLY";

and

(2) in section 4, by striking out "As used in this Act:" and inserting in lieu thereof "Except as otherwise specifically provided, as used in this Act:".

Subtitle B—Establishment of Civilian and Defense Boards of Contract Appeals

SEC. 411. ESTABLISHMENT.

Subsections (a) and (b) of section 8 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 607) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) There is established in the Department of Defense a board of contract appeals to be known as the Department of Defense Board of Contract Appeals.

"(b) There is established in the General Services Administration a board of contract appeals to be known as the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals."

SEC. 412. MEMBERSHIP.

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), as amended by section 401, is further amended by adding at the end the following: